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English language translations for JP 63-116843 and JP 5-93970 are not available and thus have not been provided.

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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